## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 8858

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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated May 3, 2006, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration; and
- (b) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements.

An Assignment to Dow Corning Corporation is being filed under separate cover.

The Director is authorized to deduct the surcharge of \$130, and deduct any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21, from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2143.000200KG.

Respectfully submitted,

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